

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS

#### A. MANDATORY CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

1. AFDC-Related Groups Other Than Poverty Level Pregnant Women and Infants:

	Family Size	Need Standard	1996 Payment Standard	Maximum Payment Amounts
a. AI	2	\$ 914	\$ 821	\$ 821
	3	1,028	923	923
	4	1,142	1025	1025
	5	1,256	1127	1127
	each additional	114	102	102
b. ANI	1	\$ 503	\$ 452	\$ 452
	2	617	554	554
	3	731	656	656
	04	845	758	758
	each additional	114	102	102
c. UP/INCAP	2	\$ 914	\$ 821	\$ 821
Parent	3	1028	923	923
	4	1142	1025	1025
	5	1256	1127	1127
	each additional	114	102	102
d. Single Adult		\$ 573	\$ 514	\$ 514

2. Pregnant women and infants under Section 1902(a)(10)(i)(IV) of the Act:

Based upon <u>133%</u> of the official <b>Federal Poverty Guideline for Alaska</b>	
Effective April 1 , 2003	
Family Size	Income Level
1	\$ 1,243
2	\$ 1,679
3	\$ 2,114
4	\$ 2,550
5	\$ 2,985

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**INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS (Continued)**

**B. OPTIONAL CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS WITH INCOMES RELATED TO FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE**

1. Pregnant Women and Infants

The levels for determining income eligibility for optional groups of pregnant women and infants under the provision of sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) and 1902(l)(2) of the Act are as follows:

Based upon <b><u>175%</u></b> of the official Federal Poverty Guideline for Alaska (no less than 133% and no more than 185%).	
Beginning benefit month of 9/2003	
<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Income Level</b>
1	\$ 1,635
2	\$ 2,208
3	\$ 2,782
4	\$ 3,355
5	\$ 3,928

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- IV. For working disabled individuals as defined in Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act, the following more liberal income methodology is used to determine eligibility:

All earned income of a spouse that is deemed available to the disabled individual under SSI/SSP financial methodology is excluded as income.

If the disabled individual is age 18 or older, all earned income of a family member that is deemed available to the disabled individual under SSI/SSP financial methodology is excluded as income.

- V. For all AFDC-related eligibility groups, the following more liberal income methodology is used to determine eligibility:

- a. Diversion payments made under Alaska Statute 47.27.026 are exempt as income in both the 185% gross income test and the final income eligibility determination.
- b. Charitable contributions are exempt from countable income up to \$300 per calendar quarter.
- c. The earned income of a child who is enrolled at least half time in secondary school is totally exempt for both the 185 percent gross income test and the final income eligibility determination.
- d. Non-recurring lump sum payments are exempt as income, however, they remain a resource if retained.
- e. Educational income used for educational purposes is exempt. Unless exempt under other Federal statutes, all other educational income is prorated over the period of intended use or counted as income in the month received, whichever is to the individual's advantage.

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COVERAGE AND CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

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Citation	Groups Covered
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**B. Optional Groups Other Than The Medically Needy  
(Continued)**

1902(e)(3) of the Act	<u>X</u> 13. Certain disabled children age 18 or under who are living at home, who would be eligible for Medicaid under the plan if they were in a medical institution, and for whom the State has made a determination as required under section 1902(e)(3)(B) of the Act.
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Supplement 3 to ATTACHMENT 2.2.-A describes the method that is used to determine the cost effectiveness of caring for this group of disabled children at home.

1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) and 1902(l) of the Act	<u>X</u> 14. The following individuals who are not mandatory categorically need whose income does not exceed the income level (established at an amount above the mandatory level and not more than 185 percent of the Federal poverty income level) specified in <u>Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> for a family of the same size, including the woman and unborn child or infant and who meet the resource standards specified in <u>Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> :  a. Women during pregnancy (and during the 60-day period beginning on the last day of pregnancy); and b. Infants under one year of age.
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Citation

Groups Covered

A percentage of the Federal poverty guideline, which is in excess of the "Medicaid applicable income level" (as defined in 2110(b)(4) of the Act) but by no more than 50 percentage points.

The State covers:

  X   All children described above who are under age   19   (18, 19) with family income at or below  175  percent of the Federal poverty guideline.

       The following reasonable classifications of children described above who are under age        (18, 19) with family income at or below the percent of the Federal poverty guideline specified for the classification:

(ADD NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION(S) OF THE REASONABLE CLASSIFICATION(S) AND THE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE USED TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR EACH CLASSIFICATION.)

1902(e)(12) of the Act

  X   20.

A child under age   19   (not to exceed age 19) who has been determined eligible is deemed to be eligible for